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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	)	
JOHN ROBERT LOCKEMEYER	)	Group Art Unit: 1725
Serial No. 09/992,784	)	Examiner: Christina A. Ildebrando
Filed November 6, 2001	)	April 18, 2003
CATALYST COMPOSITION	)	

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Please charge the \$110 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800. An extra copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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